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## ASONG OF THE CAMP.

BY RAYARD TAYLOR.

"Give us a song!" the soldiers cried,  
 The outer trenches guarding.  
 When the heated guns of the campalied  
 Grew weary of thundering.

The dark Roman in silent sear  
 Lay grim and threatening under;  
 And the lowing moan of the Malakoff  
 No longer belied its thunder.

There was a pause. A guard-man said:  
 "We storm the fort to-morrow;  
 Sing while we may, another day  
 Will bring enough of sorrow."

Then by along the battery's side,  
 Below the smoking cannon,  
 Brave hearts from Severn and from Tyne  
 And from the banks of Shannon.

The song of love, and not of fame;  
 Forget was Britain's glory;  
 Each heart recalled a different name,  
 But all sang, "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song  
 Until the tender passion  
 Rose like an anthem, rich and strong—  
 Their little eye confession.

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak,  
 But, as the song grew louder,  
 Something upon the soldier's cheek  
 Witnessed the state of powder.

Beyond the darkness ocean burned  
 The stars of tender passion;  
 While the Crimean valley learned  
 How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of hell  
 Rained on the Russian quarters,  
 With stream of shot and burst of shell,  
 And howling of the mortars.

And Irish Nora's eyes are dim  
 For a singer dumber and gayer;  
 And English Mary mourns for him  
 Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Sleep, soldier! still in honored rest  
 Thy truth and valor wearing;  
 The bravest are the tenderest—  
 The loving are the daring.

Higher Education.

I see in the St. Louis Christian Advertiser a few editorial remarks that embody my ideas upon the common school question so fully and express them in so much better style than I can, that I am constrained to ask you to publish them in the HERALD.

"There is another influence operating greatly to the detriment of the public welfare. We are educating at the expense of the state a vast number of boys and young men, not merely in the ordinary curriculum of the common schools, which is right and proper, but in the higher branches of mathematics, physics, and languages—thus occupying the years most needed for apprenticeship to trades or learning to farm. At eighteen or twenty years of age they leave school, and what then? They have no trade, and are not prepared for any of the handicraft pursuits of life, not one-half nor one-third—if, indeed, one-tenth—of the whole number have minds and energy that would qualify them for learned professions or literary pursuits, without too proud to work, and ashamed to beg outright, or position where they are dependent upon, and under the control of others. This, or to turn out adventurous vagabonds, seems to be their only alternative. They become mere hangers-on to somebody or something else; dependents are they with little or no personal reliance, self-dependence or individualism—consequently ill-prepared for the duties of citizenship in a country like ours—hence they drift here and there accomplishing very little good, and in many cases doing a great deal of harm.

"Now change this give all our boys and girls the full benefit of a common school education according to the true and original intent of that institution, then we may be sure that any and all who are really worthy of higher attainments have energy enough to make those attainments themselves and use them properly and usefully when made; and all who have not that energy can be relegated to the handicraft pursuits of life, for which they are fitted and in which many become independent and useful citizens; and that stops another fruitful source of crime and a sort of genteel (?) vagabondism."

These remarks, coming as they do from a man of much experience and enlarged and personally Christian ideas, are worthy of our serious consideration and may assist those who wish to arrive at a correct understanding of the true intent and practical results of the common school system.

W. C. C.

Religion in Public Schools.

Editor Herald:

In Observer's last article he takes up a former one of Crocus and answers under four parts, the fourth of which I shall notice briefly.

Observer's objection is, that if he should happen to live in a vicinity in which one or two denominations are predominant, they would demand their portion of the school fund to maintain their school, thereby compelling the weaker sects to attend a school antagonistic to their religious teachings, or be deprived of the advantages of public school education. Granted. Now I leave it to any candid parent who has the welfare of his child at stake, to judge which is better, a school in which religion and morality are both taught, or the present system in which both are overlooked. I, for one, would prefer religious training of any kind to the infidel course pursued at present.

At the Annual State Teacher's Association, which convened at Elizabethtown the 12th of last month, the President, J. T. Gaines, of Louisville, in his annual address referring to our system of public schools, and its materialistic tendencies, said:

"Certain it is, that too much arithmetic is taught in our common schools and too much of so-called grammar. Too little attention is paid in all our schools to aesthetic culture, and systematic training in morals is entirely neglected, except in denominational schools." The last clause might be interpreted to mean that I am in favor of turning all schools over to the churches. That is not my feeling on the subject, but I would rather see it done than for the present state of affairs to continue till my boys become men.

Denominational schools, while they may teach true morality, do teach certain religious tenets in connection with it, which, as principles of action, will ever serve to keep mankind divided into factions and put further and further off the millennium of peace and brotherhood, but better this than no moral training at all.

I sometimes feel inclined to complain of dishonesty in high places, which out-cries in the defenses of government officers or a bank cashier. In moralizing about it we blame the war and the Greenback heresy, and other innocent causes.

The true cause, I think, is found in our boasted public school system!

The speaker then referred to the articles of Richard Grant White and Charles Francis Adams on the subject and said there was no successful defense to be made against them.

In the meeting above referred to was read a paper on "State vs. Denominational Schools" in which the latter were argued to be much superior to the former, and in the discussion which followed not a dissenting voice was heard. One gentleman in his remarks said that religion and morality must be taught together, for one can not exist without the other. These words, coming as they do, from the best teachers in our State, should be considered as worth something.

I shall not retract any thing in my former communication. In seven days more I shall have completed an eight years' course of teaching and know there is something wrong with our public school system.

E. N. B.

Rebelling the Midnight Oil.

In the Philadelphia Times of recent date, we notice an item referring to the miraculously quick cure of a prominent druggist of that city, Mr. J. M. Higgins, Germantown, Road and Morris street, who had an awful attack of rheumatism of the knee. He applied St. Jacob's Oil at night, and next morning was well and in his store as usual.—Troy (N. Y.) Morning Telegram and Whig.

Saved by Prayer.

BY E. F. F.

Many years ago, in an old, dilapid